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Proton CD Launch

Buzzy and Ozzie- Proton

PICA
Saturday 20th May 2000

Perth's all-ages local music community were spoilt for choice this Saturday afternoon. Last weekend there was one gig, today there was three. What do you do?

On arrival at PICA, a small and politely seated early crowd were watching the visual spectacular that is Rollerskates unfold before them. Playing a set definitely not designed to encourage sitting down the boys from Rollerskates ably hammered away delivering a nice set fueled by MC Leigh and driven home by his delivery. Rollerskates have certainly come a long way of late and if tonight was any indication, we'll be hearing a lot more from them in the near future.

Bordello seemed like an odd choice of support for Proton, but it wasn't long before Humphrey and Co. had a few groovers up the front as they rolled steadily through a selection of tracks off their forthcoming double-A side single ('Wake Up Jeff'/ 'American Crap') and some favourites off their very yummy self-titled EP. Once again they also managed to slag off some fellow Perth bands. Who were they? Well, you weren't there were you?

Although the all-ages crowd weren't a patch on the licensed show (over 300 punters came down later that night), Proton looked right at home on the spacious PICA stage. The beauty of this band is that they slowly suck you in with a mix of grooves and before you know it, you're uncontrollably gyrating to the yummy combo of four musicians, one DJ and one freaked out MC called Ozzie. Material from 'Here Beneath The Big Top', the very CD we were there to celebrate the launch of, came out a treat, and Proton even tended to rock out more than freak out at times. Although the turnout might have been a less than ideal, this was really only a warm-up to the big show later on that night, but Proton were already smokin'.

-Brett Rowe

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ALL - AGES SHOW: with Bordello, Rollerskates and DJ's Choppy, Paul Malone & JJ. 4 to 8pm. $6 pre-sale, $8 door, $20 pre- sale includes CD.

LATE SHOW: (licensed) with RHIBOSOME, Delicatessen & DJ's JJ, Chad, Paul Malone, Boogie man Krak + Gully. 9pm - till late. $15 pre-sale, $18 door, $25 pre-sale includes CD.

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